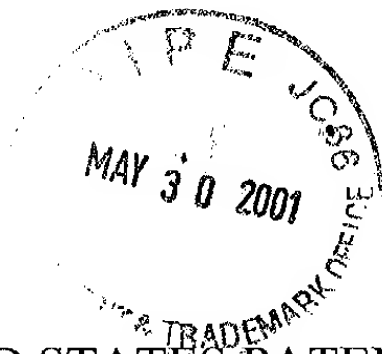


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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NOTICE DATED MARCH 30, 2001  
AND  
STATEMENT THAT THE CONTENT OF THE PAPER AND  
COMPUTER READABLE COPIES ARE THE SAME**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts filed May 18, 2001, which included an executed Declaration and filing fees, Applicants note that the Notice to File Missing Parts (copy enclosed) also required a substitute computer readable form of the Sequence Listing as the diskette of the Sequence Listing filed with the application was not in the proper format. Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith another computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed with the application on December 27, 2000. Inasmuch as the two-month period for response was set in the Notice to expire on May 30, 2001, this response is being filed in a timely manner. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees, such as any necessary extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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For the sake of completeness, Applicants also submit herewith another paper/written copy of the sequence listing.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f), the undersigned hereby states that the information recorded in the computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing.

Applicants hereby state that the submission, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(g), herein does not include new matter.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that the objection to the sequence listing should be withdrawn, and Applicants respectfully request an action on the merits for the present application.

May 30, 2001  
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